GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RE-ORGANISATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to re-organise some rural development programmes to increase their efficacy and utility;

(b) if so, the details thereof, programme-wise; and

(c) the time by which these programmes are likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development have no proposal in hand to further re- organise the Rural Development Programmes. However, a new scheme namely, the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) has been launched with effect from 25.9.2001 with the objective to provide wage employment in rural areas and food security, alongside the creation of durable community, social and economic assets and infrastructure development. The SGRY will be fully operational w.e.f. 1.4.2002 as an independent scheme and during the current year, the existing schemes of the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) will continue to be implemented as part of SGRY.